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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,356,371 issued on 03/12/02 to Chiaroni et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,495,356 issued on 02/27/96 to Sharony et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. Canadian Patent Document 2,239,820 published 12/23/98 to Chiaroni et al.

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